

Department of Environmental Quality

Quarterly Hazardous Waste  
Treatment and/or Collection Site Report

Van Waters & Rogers  
3950 NW Yeon Ave.  
P.O. Box 10287  
Portland, OR 97210

Phone: 222-1721  
Company Contact: Jack Johnston

Visited on: 14 March 16/82  
Time: 12:30

I.D. No.: ORD 009227398

By: Wm D. Hartford

Registration:

DEQ: Treatment/collection facility  
EPA: Generator, storage

Principal business: Chemical distributor

Ancillary business: Handling of hazardous waste by:

- (1) Collection - customers only
- (2) Distillation - chlorinated solvents

No. of employees: 2

Still volume (last quarter): 15,000 gal/quarter

Environmental monitoring necessary at this inspection: Yes ☐ No ☒

cc: Rich Reiter, Hazardous Waste Operations, DEQ  
Al Goodman, EPA  
Van Waters & Rogers

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Greg [signature]

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1. Is company familiar with current DEQ and EPA hazardous waste rules? yes

Are current rules available for reference? yes

2. Are the following plans and procedures adequate?

a. Waste analysis plan Discussion on updating plans was held from 9:30 - 12:30. Site report is preparing update & will meet with Bill Hartford to review.

b. Site security plan

c. Inspection schedule plan and log

d. Preparedness and prevention plan

e. Contingency plan and emergency procedures

f. Personnel training procedure and log

g. Closure plan (including cost estimate)

3. Review last month's manifests/discuss last quarter's report to DEQ (discrepancies)? ok

Facility tour:

1. Waste analysis area

- a. Records complete? yes
- b. Frequency of analysis (pick two generators)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Treatment/collection area

- a. Generator containers labeled? yes
- b. Separation of ignitable from non-ignitable? 19 barrels waiting for disposal
- c. Treatment residue containers labeled and dated from time of filling? yes
- d. Any leaking containers/appearance of spills? No
- e. Condition of container area (i.e., berm, cracks, etc.) organized & segregated as to waste type
- f. Safety equipment in place? yes
- g. Check log records okay

Other comments:

Report finished:

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Visited on: oct 5, 1981  
Time: 10:30 A.M.

By: William Hartford

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cc. Rich Reiter, Haz. waste - DEQ  
Al Goodman EPA - Oregon operation



Background:

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several manifests did not indicate shipping unit  
i.e. drum or what?



Facility tour:

1. Waste analysis area

- a. Records complete? yes
- b. Frequency of analysis (pick two generators)? All material to be treated

2. Treatment/collection area

- a. Generator containers labeled? yes { still have problem with water wash off on some yellow label. Sanford Sharpe felt tip does not rub off & is now being used.
- b. Separation of ignitable from non-ignitable? yes
- c. Treatment residue containers labeled and dated from time of filling? yes
- d. Any leaking containers/appearance of spills? No site well ordered additional pad increase allows much better sorting of material
- e. Condition of container area (i.e., berm, cracks, etc.) new berm, pad & catch basin construction approved. N.T. below
- f. Safety equipment in place? yes [eye wash, first aid kit, emergency shower]
- g. Check log records Contract with watchman service, 7 days/week security records kept by security night watchman reports. Daily check by operator for leaking, etc. Record kept, and shown, of monthly amt's received for storage &/or treatment of amount of
- Other comments: reclaimed material produced

Note: Approval of new construction

- ① catch basin (blue prints for detail)
- ② new pad extension (North side of existing pad)  
(see blueprints for detail)
- ③ Containment run-off through  
pictures taken to document new construction

No on site monitoring required at this time

Report finished: WBA 10/6/81

Plans as required by A6a → g will be approved  
or recommendations forwarded to VWR for compliance

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VWR

oct 5/81

10:30 A.M.

Jack Johnston, Stan West, Bill Hartford

I. sudden & accidental

will send copy of Jan 12/81 EPA insurance  
statement to insurance company. Comment back by oct 26/81

II. closure - if not adequate covered <sup>done</sup> under  
liability. VWR states complete & reasonable.

III waste analysis - add statement page 2 <sup>item 3</sup>,  
add sentence "To determine if the material  
is recyclable or not"

IV site security plan & log. <sup>done</sup>  
and 7 day night watchman report

V preparedness & prevention plan okay.

VI contingency done

VII Personnel training will send statement

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